

# **CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM** **REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO:		5. DATE OF REQUEST:	NEED RESPONSE BY:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		10/21/16	11/4/16
2. REQUESTOR NAME:		6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION:	
3. PHONE NO.:		Orange / Social Services Agency	
4. REGULATION CITE(S):		7. SUBJECT:	
		Repatriation Program and CalFresh eligibility	
		8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).	
		ACIN 41-15 (Social Services available under the Repatriation Program)	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

We would like clarification if a recipient on the Repatriation Program can simultaneously receive CalFresh benefits while receiving repatriation benefits?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

ACIN 41-15 is not very clear. Per the following excerpt (page 5) it appears they would NOT BE ELIGIBLE to CalFresh benefits while receiving repatriation benefits.

This temporary assistance is not an entitlement; it is provided to the repatriate in the form of a loan from the DHHS and he/she is required to sign a repayment agreement with the U.S. government. The initial 90-day period provides the repatriate an opportunity to utilize other sources of support as soon as possible. If the repatriate is unable to secure a source of support during that time, he/she may apply for other programs such as CalWORKs, CalFresh or General Assistance from the county.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

Per ACIN I-41-15 and ACIN I-21-91 participants of the repatriation program may apply for CalFresh benefits.

## **FOR CDSS USE**

DATE RECEIVED:

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

AB 2/9/17